

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2014-92-E

MARCH 20, 2014

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

**Billy Jones, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
Defendant/Respondent**

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request to hold the testimony and hearing dates in abeyance

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Duke Energy Carolinas has indicated that it and the complainant have been working towards a resolution of this complaint matter, with the final piece being the receipt by Mr. Jones of a check mailed from Duke Energy Carolinas that would constitute a refund applied to his account. The Company states that it mailed the check to Mr. Jones on March 19, 2014, and that Mr. Jones has indicated to the Company that once he receives the check, he will take action to withdraw his complaint. Currently, direct testimony for Duke Energy Carolinas and the Office of Regulatory Staff is due on March 24, 2014, and the hearing on this matter is set for April 7, 2014. In the interim, Duke Energy Carolinas requests that the testimony and hearing dates be held in abeyance so that the parties can focus on working towards the ultimate resolution of this complaint matter. Under the circumstances, it appears that the Duke Energy Carolinas request to hold the testimony and hearing dates in abeyance is reasonable, considering the fact that the parties are working towards a complete resolution of this complaint matter. Accordingly, the request is granted and the testimony and hearing dates previously set in this matter are hereby held in abeyance until further notice.